

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Decision
Categorical Exclusion
DOI-BLM-CO-S010-2014-0029**

July, 2014

Silverton Area Guided 4x4 Tour Special Recreation Permits

Location: San Juan County, CO

Applicants: Multiple:

***San Juan Backcountry
Colorado Jeep Trail Tours (Mild to Wild)
San Juan Scenic Jeep Tours
Dave's Mountain Tours
Telluride Off-road Adventures
Switzerland of America Tours
Colorado West Jeep Tours
Thin Air Mountain Tours
Get Out Adventures
High Mountain Tours***

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Terms / Conditions / Stipulations: Standard Special Recreation Permit Terms, Conditions, and Stipulations will be signed by all permit applicants prior to permit issuance.

PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CONSISTENCY:

The proposed action and alternatives have been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM Land Use Plans and the associated decision(s):

Land Use Plan Name: San Juan/San Miguel Planning Area Resource Management Plan (SJSMP)


Date Approved/Amended: September 1985/October 1991

Decision: It is my decision to authorize these ten Special Recreation Permits as described in the Categorical Exclusion document #DOI-BLM-CO-SO10-2014-0029. Two of the permits are tied directly to current permit applications. The remaining permits are currently under USFS authorizing documents but may be transitioned to BLM permits in the future. Any permit issued under this decision would be subject to the stipulations and guidance found in attachments 1 and 2 of CX #DOI-BLM-CO-SO10-2014-0029.

Rationale for Decision: It is my decision to authorize these outfitter permits because they are in conformance with all applicable laws and land use plans, are not in conflict with other uses, and serve the public interest through provision of recreational opportunities.

Protest/Appeal Language: If you are adversely affected by this decision, within 30 days of receipt of this decision, you have the right of appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 4.400.

This decision goes into effect immediately and will remain in effect while appeals are pending unless a stay is granted under 43 CFR §2931.8(b).



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8.18.14

Date